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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SPECULATION ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

REF: PRETORIA 3382

1. PRESS SPECULATION REPORTED REFTEL CONCERNING QUOTE
DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS IN SWA UNQUOTE PARALLEL SIMILAR
REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED HERE. IN VIEW OF THE COMING

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SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE AND OUR NEED TO STAY ABREAST OF

DEVELOPMENTS IN NAMIBIA YOU MIGHT CONSIDER SENDING AN
OFFICER TO WINDHOEK AT HIS EARLY CONVENIENCE TO CONTACT
LEADERS OF WINDHOEK DELEGATIONS AND SWA ADMINISTRATION AND
TRY TO ELICIT FROM THEM MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT MAY BE IN
STORE DURING AUGUST.

2. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CONTINUED ASSESSMENTS
OF DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING NAMIBIA OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL
WEEKS. SECURITY COUNCIL MAY UNDERTAKE NAMIBIA DEBATE
ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 WHEN LIBYA TAKES CHAIRMANSHP. KISSINGER

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